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Citation

A native Californian, educated at U.C. Berkeley and the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University, and a veteran of the U.S. Army, he has dedicated his career to the hospitality industry. Associated since 1946 with the Handlery Hotel organization, of which in 1963 he was appointed President and today serves as Chairman and CEO, he has played the key part in building that organization into one of San Francisco's best-managed and most successful hotels. Active in the hospitality industry not only locally but also nationally and internationally, he has served in leadership positions in the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, the American Hotel and Motel Association, the International Hotel Association, the Hotel Association of San Francisco, the American Hotel Foundation, the Hotel and Restaurant Foundation, and the Cornell Society of Hotelmen. In addition to these hospitality industry responsibilities, he has given most generously of his time, expertise and resources to a number of San Francisco Bay Area civic and charitable organizations, including the Salvation Army, the Union Square Association of San Francisco, and the Northern California Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. Especially interested in education for the hospitality industry, he also has served as a member of the Advisory Committees of the Bay Area's college and university hotel and restaurant curricula, including Golden Gate University's Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management Program. That Program, one of the largest and most highly regarded in the Western United States, owes much of its success to his encouragement, guidance and generosity.

In recognition of his leadership and accomplishments in the hospitality industry and of his outstanding contributions to his community, including its colleges and universities, the Board of Trustees of Golden Gate University hereby confers upon

Paul R. Handlery

the degree of

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